

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF)
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND)
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED)
BY GETTY MINERALS RESOURCE)
CORPORATION, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT/045/017

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 5, 6, 7 &
8, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative conditional approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on September 23, 1982, to Getty
Minerals Resource Corporation for an amended plan of operations which was
initially approved in June of 1981. Getty Minerals Resource Corporation has
designed and updated plans to commence surface mining and milling of gold ore
in Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, Tooele County, Utah.
The name of the mine is the Mercur Canyon Project and the person representing
the company in this matter is Mr. Robert Hautala, Vice President, P.O. Box
15668, 345 Bearcat Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115.

Getty Minerals Resource Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the
Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended)
and will adhere to the same mining and reclamation techniques committed to in
the original plan and notice published on or about May 7, 1981. The major
difference in the operations is the expansion of the facilities from 272 acres
to 529 acres. Major areas of acreage increase include the Tailings Dam and
Pond Area and the Overburden Disposal and Low Grade Ore Storage Areas.

Reclamation performance surety will be established with the parent
company, Getty Oil, prior to issuing final approval of the amendment.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby
requested to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication
to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake
City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for their complaint and thereafter,
at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas
and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be
approved.

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DATED this 29th day of October, 1982.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Paula J. Frank
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Secretary of the Board